

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Dumm, et al.
Filed : April 22, 2004
Application No. : 10/829,555
Title : Method to Provide Wear-Resistant Coating and
Related Coated Articles
Group Art Unit : 1775
Examiner : Elizabeth D. Ivey

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006 in the subject application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. A response is due by June 24, 2006. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: